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NEWS.

DR. W. W. ROWLEE, Cornell University, has been advanced to a full professorship of botany.

DR. C. F. HEGELMAIER, professor of botany at the University of Tübingen, has died at the age of 72 years.

PROFESSOR L. M. UNDERWOOD, Columbia University, has received the degree of doctor of laws from Syracuse University.

DR. FRANZ BUCHENAU, the well-known monographer of Junaceae, died at Bremen, April 23, at the age of seventy-five years.

THE GERMAN BOTANICAL SOCIETY has offered a prize of 1000 marks for a monograph on polymorphism in the algae.—SCIENCE.

DR. D. T. MACDOUGAL has been elected a foreign member of Hollandsche Matschappij van Wetenschappen, the Dutch Academy of Sciences.

PROFESSOR BRUCE FINK, the lichenologist, of Iowa College, has resigned to accept a professorship of biology in Miami University, Oxford, Ohio.

DR. FRIEDRICH CZAPEK, of Prague, has been appointed professor of botany and director of the botanic garden and institute of the University of Czernowitz.

PROFESSOR GEORGE MACLOSKIE, Princeton University, has retired from active service, having been appointed Professor Emeritus. He has been in charge of the botany of that institution since 1875.

BOTANICAL APPOINTMENTS confirmed recently by the trustees of the Ohio State University are as follows: ROBERT F. GRIGGS, assistant professor; FREDA DETMERS, instructor; and L. A. HAWKINS, fellow.

PROFESSOR CONWAY MACMILLAN has resigned the professorship of botany at the University of Minnesota and will devote his attention to business. The position is to be filled by promotion from the present staff.

PROFESSOR D. H. SCOTT'S presidential address before the Royal Microscopical Society, entitled "Life and Work of Bernard Renault," is published in Jour. Roy. Micr. Soc. **1906**: 129–145, with an excellent portrait.

HOWARD S. REED, instructor in botany at the University of Missouri, has resigned his position to accept an appointment in the Bureau of Soils, United States Department of Agriculture. H. L. SHANTZ has been appointed to succeed him.

THE EIGHTH annual session of the biological station of the University of Montana will be held at Flathead Lake from July 11 to August 16. This station combines the advantages of lake, plain, and mountain. Botany is in charge of THOMAS A. BONSER, of the Spokane high school.

HIS ASSOCIATES on the faculty of Brown University lately presented to Professor W. WHITMAN BAILEY a loving-cup, in token of their esteem for him personally and in commemoration of his twenty-nine years of active service, from which he retires this year. At a meeting of the trustees at Commencement he was appointed Professor Emeritus.

MRS. J. H. SCHAFFNER, of Columbus, Ohio, died recently after a brief illness. This is not only a sad loss of a devoted companion to Professor SCHAFFNER, but a botanist of promise and ability has passed away. Mrs. SCHAFFNER had published little, perhaps only one paper, over her own name, but a piece of completed cytological work will soon appear as a posthumous paper.

IN THE *Generalversammlungs-Heft* closing volume 23 of *Ber. Deutsch. Bot. Gesells.*, the following biographical sketches are published: WILHELM SCHWACKE, by TH. LOESENER; EDUARD TANGL, by G. HABERLANDT; JOHANN ANTON SCHMIDT, by E. PFITZER; OTTO WÜNSCHE, by J. ABROMEIT; FEDERICO DELPINO, by O. PENZIG; LÉO ERRERA (with portrait), by E. DE WILDEMAN.

AT THE REQUEST of some members of the American Medical Association Dr. HERMANN VON SCHRENK made a pathological exhibit at the recent meeting of this association in Boston. The exhibit showed types of some diseases of plants and some of the conditions producing these diseases. The manner of infection and spread of disease, the symptoms and causes, the methods of treatment and of investigation were illustrated. The time for securing the material was extremely limited, but nevertheless the exhibit occasioned much surprise to the medical men, though it showed but partially the work which plant pathologists have accomplished.

ERRATUM.—The date of publication of the June number was incorrectly given in the table of contents for the month, and in the list of dates of publication accompanying the title pages of the volume. On p. vi, line 23, for June 30 read July 7.